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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action dated August 6, 2001, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified patent application:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 27, 40 and 52 as follows:

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27. (Amended) A method for training a user, the method comprising:
receiving control information having at least one training instruction regarding
at least one task to be performed as part of a training exercise;
managing a set of devices required to perform the training exercise; and
directing one or more of the required devices to execute the at least one
training instruction.

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